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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Naoki HARA, et al. : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Serial No.: 09/897,116 : Customer Number: 20277
Filed: July 03, 2001 : Confirmation Number: 9227
For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL HAVING PEROVSKITE SOLID ELECTROLYTES : Group Art Unit: 1745
: Examiner: Susy Tsang Foster

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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